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In re Application of:

KENJI KAWAI, et al.

Application No.: 09/628,336

Filed: July 28, 2000

Docket No. 03500.014677.

Examiner: C. Yang

Group Art Unit: 2635

Date: March 15, 2005

For: CONTROL SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND METHOD

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** 

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

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March 15, 2005
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	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.				
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.				
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.				
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X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.				
	Respectfully submitted,				
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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